**Distribution Of land among landless peasants**

- 845. SHIUMATI KANAK MUKHER-JEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased refer to reply to Unstarred Question 514 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th-February, 1987 and state's

(a) the total land vested with* the State Governments to-date for dlstri-' bution amting landless peasants; and

<b) Stsfe-wise, tptal land distributed among the landless peasants to-date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND-COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) According to the infor-mation received fill 15th April, 1987, the "total surplus land taken possession of by the various State Governments is 5824718 acres, ouf of which

' 4521908 acres has been distributed to eligible beneficiaries. The State-wise progress is indicated in the attached

• statement.

**Statement**

*(Area in Acres)*

| | Name of the State/UT | Area taken possession of | Area di tributed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 479903 | 359397 |
| 2 | Assam | 524690 | 380860 |
| 3 | Bihar | 230268 | 214681 |
| 4 | Gujarat | 145160 | 107226 |
| 5 | Haryaua | 110522 | 110202 |
| 6 | Himachal Pradesh | 281455 | 3340 |
| 7 | J & K | 450000 | 450000 |
| 8 | Karnataka | 152814 | 114660 |
| 9 | Kerala | 88764 | 60773 |
| 10 | Madhya Pradesh | 203480 | 138206 |
| 11 | Maharashtra | 601567 | 587427 |
| 12 | Manipur | 1338 | 1309 |
| 13 | Orissa | 152828 | 141647 |
| 14 | Punjab | 103260 | 99669 |
| 15 | Rajasthan | 542518 | 395662 |
| 16 | Tamil Nadu | 157392 | 123972 |
| 17 | Tripura | 1929 | 1521 |
| 18 | Uttar Pradesh | 482599 | 395480 |
| 19 | West Bengal | 1109584 | 833191 |
| 20 | D&N Haveli | 3046 | 1995 |
| 21 | Delhi | 1139 | 318 |
| 22 | Pondicherry | 462 | 373 |
| | TOTAL : | 5824718 | 4521908 |